

# AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 96

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

## SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary (in this resolution referred to as the "sponsor") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 22nd annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (in this resolution jointly referred to as the "event"), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to honor the law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 2002.

(b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on May 15, 2003, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

## SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, the event shall be—

(1) free of admission charge and open to the public; and

(2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

## SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event.

## SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, in connection with the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as an aside, it is a pleasure to be here this morning again and see the House presided over by a cagey veteran from the Fifth District of Washington.

Mr. Speaker, House Concurrent Resolution 96 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 22nd Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service to be held on May 15, 2003. The service will be held on the West Front of the Capitol grounds and is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary.

The event is open to the public and free of charge, and the sponsor assumes responsibility for all expenses and liabilities related to the event. Additionally, the sponsors of the event must comply with all applicable regulations relating to the use of the Capitol grounds.

This memorial service honors 161 peace officers that have given their lives in the line of duty during the year 2002. Officers gave their lives protecting every State in the Union. This service will honor, and I would like to recognize at this time, four peace officers killed in the line of duty in my home State of Ohio during last year.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Michael Tanner, of the Muskingum County Sheriff's Department, shot and killed on January 8;

Patrolman Eric Bradford Taylor, of the Massillon Police Department, shot and killed on August 9;

Officer Mary Lynn Beall, of the Dayton Police Department, shot and killed on August 25;

And Park Ranger James Pitney of the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District, killed on December 17.

Each of those officers, Mr. Speaker, was killed while protecting their community.

This memorial service is a very important event. I encourage all of our colleagues to attend this service in honor of our fallen heroes. I support this resolution and urge my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Concurrent Resolution 96 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 22nd Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service, a most solemn and respectful public event honoring our Nation's brave civil servants.

The event, scheduled for May 15th, will be coordinated with the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Hill police. I strongly urge this tribute to Federal, State and local police officers who gave their lives in the daily work of protecting our families, our homes, our places of work and us.

The names of 377 brave men and women were added to the wall during 2002. On average, one officer is killed in this country every other day, approximately 23,000 are injured every year, and thousands are assaulted going about their daily routines. During 2002, 15 of the fallen officers were women, which is a record high.

Mr. Speaker, the ceremony to be held on May 15th is the 22nd anniversary of this memorial service. Consistent with all Capitol Hill events, the memorial service will be free and open to the public.

I support the resolution, and urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this tribute to our fallen peace officers.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer my full support for House Con-

current Resolution 96, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 22nd Annual Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

My own State of Alaska lost a peace officer during 2002 who will be remembered at this ceremony.

On November 19, 2002, while transporting prisoners to Spring Creek Correctional Center, Correctional Officer James Hesterberg was killed when the vehicle he was driving was struck head-on by a tractor trailer on the Seward Highway about 20 miles north of Seward, Alaska. A correctional officer for 19 years, he is survived by his wife and three children.

This service, honoring the 152 men and women who lost their lives while protecting our Nation, is a part of police week, which features events including a "Blue Mass" at St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Law Ride Motorcycle Procession; and a candlelight vigil, which will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday May 13.

I encourage my colleagues to support these important events, which honor not only the men and women who gave their lives while protecting our country, but the thousands of others that continue to do so.

I support this resolution and encourage my colleagues to give it their full support.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 96.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

# AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR GREATER WASHINGTON SOAP BOX DERBY

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 53

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

## SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SOAP BOX DERBY RACES ON CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association (in this resolution referred to as the "Association") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, soap box derby races, on the Capitol Grounds on June 21, 2003, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

**SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

*The event to be carried out under this resolution shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board; except that the Association shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.*

**SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

*For the purposes of this resolution, the Association is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event to be carried out under this resolution.*

**SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

*The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event under this resolution.*

**SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

*The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event to be carried out under this resolution.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE).

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Concurrent Resolution 53 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds on June 21, 2003, for the 62nd annual Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. This event is open to the public and free of charge. The sponsor of the event assumes all of the responsibilities and liabilities associated with the event. Additionally, the sponsors must comply with all applicable regulations relating to the use of the Capitol grounds.

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Children participating in the event range in ages from 9 to 16 and compete in three open divisions depending on their level of experience. The races will occur on Constitution Avenue between Delaware Avenue and Third Street, Northwest.

Winners of the event will go on to represent the Washington Metropolitan Area at the national finals to be held in Akron, Ohio, later in the summer, which are held every year.

I support the resolution, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I am delighted to support, along with the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WOLF), the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN), the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. WYNN), and the gen-

tleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), House Concurrent Resolution 53 and acknowledge the efforts of the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), who has been such a great champion for his constituents for this event.

House Concurrent Resolution 53 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. Youngsters ages 9 through 16 construct and operate their own soap box vehicles. On June 22, 2003, youngsters from the greater Washington area will race down Constitution Avenue to test the principles of aerodynamics in hand-designed and -constructed soap box vehicles.

Mr. Speaker, many hundreds of volunteers donate considerable time supporting the event and providing families with a fun-filled day, which is greatly becoming a tradition in the Washington, D.C. area. The event has grown in popularity, and Washington is now known as one of the outstanding race cities in America.

Consistent with all events using the Capitol grounds, this event is open to the public and is free of charge. The organizers will work with the Capitol Hill Police and the Office of the Architect.

Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of House Concurrent Resolution 53.

Mr. Speaker, we are waiting for the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), who will be here very soon who will be speaking so, if I could, we would like to delay for just a moment until he gets here.

Mr. Speaker, the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association, and this resolution refers to this association, shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the Soap Box Derby Race on the Capitol grounds on June 22 of 2003, and on such other dates as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I am wondering if the gentleman from Tennessee has ever had the thrill of being present during the running of the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I have never had that privilege, but I certainly look forward to attending the event this year. As a youngster growing up, living in the rural areas, living in the rural areas, I read about soap box derbies that have been such an inspiration to so many of our young people, and I hope to be able to attend this event.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, I was very fortunate during this last redistricting period to pick up places in Summit County, which is where the city of Akron, Ohio, is located, together with the gentlemen from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) and (Mr. BROWN) from your

side of the aisle, and we now represent the environs in and around the Akron area.

Clearly, Akron, like a lot of the urban centers across America, has been through some tough times. It used to be known as the Rubber Capital of the World. We had Goodyear, Goodrich, and Firestone all located within the environs of Akron, Ohio. But one of the great prides and joys of our northeastern Ohio area is having the honor of having the national finals of the soap box derby occurring in Akron, Ohio. It is something that is widely attended. It is an experience where these youngsters who are 9 to 16 years of age learn not only the thrill of competing against their peers from all over the country, but they also have the opportunity to actually build the vehicles that they will race here in Washington and also in Akron, Ohio; and they learn craftsmanship as well as teamwork and a tremendous sense of accomplishment.

So I really appreciate the gentleman coming to the floor today and managing the bill on behalf of the minority, and I hope all of our colleagues will support our legislation. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his remarks, and certainly I look forward to being at this event.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO).

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

I just want to commend the chairman of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE), for acting so quickly on this legislation. Let me say, Mr. Speaker, that I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 53, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

This annual event encourages all boys and girls ages 9 through 16 to construct and operate their own soap box vehicles. The principles of aerodynamics are combined with fun and excitement for all participants and their families in the greater Washington area.

Over the past few years, the Washington event has grown in size and has become one of the best-attended events in the country. In the past, the Washington event has produced winners who went on to national finals. As always, the derby organizers will work with the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police to ensure the appropriate rules and regulations are in place.

Mr. Speaker, I especially want to mention the diligence and dedication of the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), who is the sponsor of this year's resolution and sponsors the resolution every year. I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 53.

Mr. Speaker, while I have the floor, I would also like to thank the chairman of the subcommittee, as well as the

ranking member and all of the members of the committee, for the legislation that was just acted on concerning the police officers. As a former police officer, I want my colleagues to know that I appreciate holding this annual event every year to recognize those who have given their dedication and those who have paid the ultimate price in living their lives in the service to their communities and to this country.

So I thank the gentleman from Ohio for his leadership on both of these efforts, as well as the ranking member.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

The last speaker, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO), served as the ranking member on this subcommittee during the last Congress; and although we are pleased to have the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) as our new ranking member, the service that the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO) provided to the subcommittee was greatly appreciated by those of us on our side of the aisle; and we do miss his guidance and leadership on a number of these important resolutions. It is an honor to serve in the Congress with him.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN).

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio for yielding me this time.

I understand that we are trying to use some time while we wait for the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), and I will say that I have had the privilege a few years ago of attending the soap box derby in Knoxville; and I have seen firsthand the excitement and the interest and, really, the educational value that is given to many young people around the country through this nationwide program.

I have been asked to give this statement on behalf of the gentleman from Alaska (Chairman YOUNG), the chairman of the full committee, and myself. So I will say on behalf of Chairman YOUNG and really speaking, I think, for the full Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I rise today to offer my full support for House Concurrent Resolution 53, which authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 62nd Annual Greater Washington Soap Box Derby to be held on June 21, 2003.

This event, which is open to the public and free of charge, gives young people from around the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area an opportunity to not only showcase their talents of building a vehicle that will perform at high levels, but also the opportunity to realize the rewards of a job well done. Participants will compete in three open divisions based on their experience in building their vehicles. This event is currently one of the oldest of its kind in the country, having taken place for over 60 years. The winners of these events will go on to represent the

Washington area at the national competition to be held in Akron, Ohio, later in the summer.

I would like to thank the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for introducing this resolution and all of my colleagues who have spoken previously and for their continued support for this very worthwhile program. I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this worthy legislation.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I thank all of my colleagues for the additional time.

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) has been detained and will not be able to speak on the bill that he is sponsoring.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of our time to indicate I am glad we received that announcement because I had run out of soap box derby things to talk about.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 53, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY ACT OF 2003

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 866) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 866

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act of 2003".

#### SEC. 2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY.

Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### "SEC. 222. WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY.

"(a) GRANTS FOR VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—The

Administrator may make grants to a State, municipality, or intermunicipal or interstate agency—

"(1) to conduct a vulnerability assessment of a publicly owned treatment works;

"(2) to implement security enhancements listed in subsection (c)(1) to reduce vulnerabilities identified in a vulnerability assessment; and

"(3) to implement additional security enhancements to reduce vulnerabilities identified in a vulnerability assessment.

#### "(b) VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.—

"(1) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'vulnerability assessment' means an assessment of the vulnerability of a treatment works to actions intended to—

"(A) substantially disrupt the ability of the treatment works to safely and reliably operate; or

"(B) have a substantial adverse effect on critical infrastructure, public health or safety, or the environment.

"(2) IDENTIFICATION OF METHODS TO REDUCE VULNERABILITIES.—A vulnerability assessment includes identification of procedures, countermeasures, and equipment that the treatment works can implement or utilize to reduce the identified vulnerabilities.

"(3) REVIEW.—A vulnerability assessment shall include a review of the vulnerability of the treatment works's—

"(A) facilities, systems, and devices used in the storage, treatment, recycling, or reclamation of municipal sewage or industrial wastes;

"(B) intercepting sewers, outfall sewers, sewage collection systems, and other constructed conveyances;

"(C) electronic, computer, and other automated systems;

"(D) pumping, power, and other equipment;

"(E) use, storage, and handling of various chemicals; and

"(F) operation and maintenance procedures.

#### "(c) GRANTS FOR SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—

"(1) PREAPPROVED SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—Upon certification by an applicant that a vulnerability assessment has been completed for a treatment works and that the security enhancement for which assistance is sought is to reduce vulnerabilities of the treatment works identified in the assessment, the Administrator may make grants to the applicant under subsection (a)(2) for 1 or more of the following:

"(A) Purchase and installation of equipment for access control, intrusion prevention and delay, and detection of intruders and hazardous or dangerous substances, including—

"(i) barriers, fencing, and gates;

"(ii) security lighting and cameras;

"(iii) metal grates, wire mesh, and outfall entry barriers;

"(iv) securing of manhole covers and fill and vent pipes;

"(v) installation and re-keying of doors and locks; and

"(vi) smoke, chemical, and explosive mixture detection systems.

"(B) Security improvements to electronic, computer, or other automated systems and remote security systems, including controlling access to such systems, intrusion detection and prevention, and system backup.

"(C) Participation in training programs and the purchase of training manuals and guidance materials relating to security.

"(D) Security screening of employees or contractor support services.

#### "(2) ADDITIONAL SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—

"(A) GRANTS.—The Administrator may make grants under subsection (a)(3) to an applicant for additional security enhancements not listed in paragraph (1).